




**The Honorable Lindley Beckworth**



Dear Mr. Beckworth:

The Department of the Army has forwarded to us your telegram of 10 December regarding the case of 


The Central Intelligence Agency, of which I am the Director, is independent of the Department of Defense, and therefore there is nothing which I can do directly to assist 

Although the Army has just forwarded your telegram to me, I have had the entire matter referred to the office of Legislative Liaison of the Department of the Air Force on this date as  comes completely within their jurisdiction.

I am sorry that I cannot be of more assistance to you in this matter.

Sincerely,

SIGNED:  
W. B. Smith  
Director

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cc - Col. F. H. Miller, Jr.  
Acting Director of Legislation  
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